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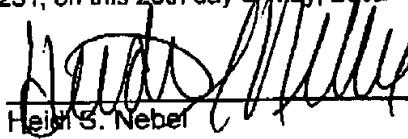
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Case No. 1353

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Streiger et. al.

**Art Unit:** 1638

**Serial No.:** 09/747,592

**Examiner:** Ashwin D. Mehta, Ph.D.

**Filed:** December 22, 2000

**For:** Soybean Variety 93B87

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provision of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application for two months from March 19, 2002 to May 19, 2002.

Applicant is a large entity; therefore, please charge Deposit Account 26-0084 in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the cost of the two months extension.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 26-0084. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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